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Let the readers of The Times-Dispatch know it. A "Want" ad.

STUDENT HAZERS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

University Sophomores They Have Damaging Beautiful Wife of Busi- Forces in Sympathy Sentenced to Four Months in Jail.

VERDICT IS CAUSE OF NO SURPRISE

Young Men Will Be Hired Out Expert of Harvard Medical by County Commissioners to Their Fathers-Case, Growing Out of Freshman Rand's Death, Without Precedent in North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] by the jury in the trial of Ralph W. Eaton, United States Navy, retired. Oldham, of Raleigh; William L. Merriman, of Wilmington, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, the three University of North Carolina students indicted in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand, in a hazing esof Isaac William Rand, in a bazing escapade at Chapel Hill, N. C., September Hingham 12, 1912. There is no record of a hazcontroversy being threshed out riously in the courts of this State. The twelve Orange County farmers sitting in the case gave the practice of hazing a stunning blow when at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon they re-

turned a verdict of manshaughter against the three sophomores.

The announcement of the verdict by the foreman of the jury came at the end of three hours' deliberation, and the decision arrived at by the twelve men who had sat patiently on the case since Thursday was the cause of no men who had sat patiently on the case since Thursday was the cause of no surprise. Even the fathers of the loys had displayed nervous anxiety over the welfare of their sons, after Judge Peebles's charge to the jury at 11:35 o'clock in the morning, and the father of one of the sons, who had watched every step in the progress of the trial everyone recovers. the trial, evinced extreme nervousness during the morning session, and broke down in tears at the noon recess of

Intense Silence Prevalla. No less anxious were some of the courtroom spectators in the announcement of the verdict, fearing the worse for the three boys at the bar, and when the jury filed into the room, signifying readiness to announce a verdict, in-tense silence hung over the little courtroom with its ancient bearings. On the announcement of the verdict, at-torneys for the defense and the par-ents of the boys retired to an adjoin-

ing room for consultation.

Judge R. B. Peebles, without any undue ceremonies, passed sentence upon the three young men, giving them the minimum penalty exacted in the case of manslaughter. He pronounced sen-tence in these terms:

That each of the defendants shall he imprisoned in the county jail of Crange for four months, beginning the 8th day of April, 1913. In the meanthe sum of \$100 for his appearance fore the sheriff of Orange County, at Hillsboro, N. C., to obey the order of he county commissioners, who shall, in their discretion, hire them out to chomsoever they please in this State. The defendants are to be taxed with questioned until 7:30 to-night cost of this action."

On behalf of the defendants and their day morning. parents, Vctor S. Bryant, of Durham, arose and in a few words thanked the judge for the humane attitude which he had assumed towards the young

men.

Judge Peebles replied to the expression of thanks from the attorney, as follows: "I hope this will be the last case of hazing in any college or university in North Carolina. It is incomprehensible to me that a boy, brought up as these boys have been, should go to a poor freshman's room and take him out of his room, pour blacking on him and have fun at his expense. I am glad of an opportunity to show these young men that I have no inclination to be severe. I only want to make an example of this case. I understand that another boy has been blacked at the university since this case began. If I had the boys that did that here I certainly would put them on the roads."

May Hold Conference of Governors to Discuss Working Girl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 15.—It is understood that President Wilson is behind a movement to hold a conference of Governors in the national Capitol in the immediate future to discuss the question of the wage of the working girl in the several States.

Official Washington is much intercested in the development of the vice commission now meeting in Chicago, and also in the revelations in Pitts-burgh about the conditions of girls working in the mills belonging to the family of Senator Oliver, of Pennsylland.

Miss Jessie Wilson, the second daughter of the Working girl problem, and next month will speak on the topic at a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in Richmond.

The investigating committee of the

Astual Punishment Light. Although the conviction of man-slaughter carries with it a lasting stigma and deprives a man of citizenship, the actual punishment meted out to Oldham, Hatch and Merriman by the court is exceedingly light. The pay ment of the costs in the case and the hiring of the boys to their parents sums up, in its last analysis, the pun-

ment of the costs in the case and the hiring of the boys to their parents sums up, in its last analysis, the punfshment administered. It was positively indicated this afternoon that this will be the method of procedure approved of by the County Commissioners when the appointed day comes for hiring them out.

The fathers of the boys convicted, though weighed down with grief at the unfortunate affair at its best, in that it will place an unerasable stigma on boys once of such youthful prompton by some or of such youthful prompton by some or of such youthful prompton by the case of the minimum penalty. George Oldham, of Raleigh, father of young Oldham, of Raleigh, father o and likewise Mr. Hatch is taking it philosophically as possible. there is such a thing as a happy cul-mination of such a difficult tragedy as the death of "Billy" Rand and its subsequent events, this is doubtless an

The culmination of the celebrated trial this afternoon in many respects writes the finishing chapter to one of the most unfortunate tragedies in the history of the State, and marks the end of one of the most noteworthy cases conducted in a courtroom in the State within a century. The setting of the unique trial was a story within itself. The courtroom dates back to the year of 1769, when King George III. presented to the town of Hills baro the clock now in its tower. Since the calling of the trial on Thursday morning, every bit of available space

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Fair.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

POLICE BELIEVE FACTS JUSTIFY MAKING ARREST

Evidence in Mysterious Eaton Case.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH CAUSED BY POISON

School Says End Was Brought Through Dose of Chloral. Frantic Efforts of Officials to Conceal What They Are Doing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.—Establishing a precedent in the annals of the State, a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned this afternoon rious death of Rear-Admiral Joseph G.

To the single-list to the Times-Dispatch.

New York, March 15.—Establees Laidlaw, prominent suffrage leader and wife of the wealthy banker, today made public the fact that the slaughter was returned this afternoon rious death of Rear-Admiral Joseph G.

Second—The sudden calling of an inquest on the Eaton case before the Hingham seasion of the Second Plymouth District Court to-night.
Third—A special session of the Ply-

mouth grand jury has been called for Monday to hear evidence relating to the death of Admiral Eaton.

Fourth—It was learned that the State police already have evidence they believe sufficient for an arrest. But they are unwilling to ask for a warrant until they have secured the additional contents of the secured the additional contents. they are unwilling to ask for a war-rant until they have secured the addi-tional evidence which is being brought out through inquest proceedings. The news that Professor Whitney had discovered chloral poison as the cause of Admiral Eaton's death and had so reported to District Attorney. Barker caused a sensation.

WILSON INTERESTED

mond.

The investigating committee of the Illinois Senate is expected to leave Chicago next week on a trip through the East. Efforts will be made to have President Wilson receive the delegation while in Washington.

BRYANS HOLD RECEPTION

SCHWAB HOME ROBBED

Jeweiry and Silver Worth Thousauds
of Dollars Taken.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 15.—
The home of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was robbed last night of several thousand dollars' worth of silverware and jeweiry, and a few hours after detectives were put on the case to-day Mr. Schwab's valet and three other men were detained by the police in connection with the robbery.

The district attorney of Northampton County said that most of the stolen property would be recovered. Diamonds, pearl stickpins and cuff links, picked up by Mr. Schwab on his travels over the world, were taken from his home.

\$52.23 TO CALIFORNIA. norning, every bit of available space has been taken by the throngs that have noted each step of progress in (Continued on Second Page.)

Via Washington-Sunset Route, March 14 to April 14. Personally conducted tourist sleeping cars from Washington without change, daily except Sunday. Berth \$9. Office 907

WOMAN STOLEN AND SOLD INTO WHITE SLAVERY

ness Man Kidnapped From Train.

STORY REVEALED FOR FIRST TIME

Young Husband, Fearing Pub- Senator Tillman Yields Approlicity and Disgrace, Has Refused to Appeal to Police or Newspapers for Aid-Details of Abduction Related by Mrs. J. L. Laidlaw.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] perous New York business man, living in New Jersey, had been stolen from a train on which she was commuting a train on which she was commuting and carried into white slavery by her captors.

Mrs. Laidlaw declared that this is merely one instance out of 1,600 or 1,700 cases where girls and young women of good families were stolen last year from trains between New York and Chicago by traders in white slaves, and that in all, upward of 60,000 American women are kidnapped this way

every year.

In her home to-night Mrs. Laidlaw told the details of the young wife's abduction to a reporter. She said:

"About eight months ago this young woman, both a wife and a mother, was kidnapped by white slavers. But, because of the husband's foolish and because of the husband's foolish and false conception of the disgrace attached to the affair, he has always refused to appeal either to newspapers or police for help in finding her.

Feared Publicity.
"Ashamed of the publicity that would follow such an appeal, the husband has made his friends who know the details

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Such as to indicate that any legislation to repeal the Panama Canal free tolls provision will meet strong opposition within the committee. In the "Not long ago a woman was stolen last of from a ferry boat between New York the cand New Jersey in much the same were manner as this young New Jersey wife," said Mrs. Laidlaw. "And only because she was able to escape after "And only ator Bristow

> fell into the hands of the probation society here one day, after s been arrested, and after her had been restored, she was restored to the home she had never to see again, and which ha received one word as to the cause of

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her disappearance Must Right Conditions. "And now to right these conditions, what? Not the minimum wage scale, not economic adjustment of that sort. Because most of these women have been stolen from their homes and forced to live in such places until ing the report of its patronage comtheir senses are so dulled that they mittee, decided to take no action until have lost all sense of where they came Monday on appointments and the re-

account for one-thousandth the num-ber of women who go wrong: the or-

There is nothing in the present admin-istration to deserve public support. "Take, as an example, Mayor Gay-

nor's speech to the young students of a university recently. I have preserv-ed that speech as a relic of the barbarous ages. It was practically a brief for these young men to go out and pander. For, in that speech, Mayor Gaynor told of a 'man's frailties from time immemorial, and justified this in-decent, sub-moral conduct on the policy of 'outward decency and order

"The facts surrounding white slav-ery, and the way in which 60,000 American women a year are deliberately sacrificed to it, are more lurid and sen-sational than the most morbid, overwrought imagination could conjure.

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, together with her husband, addressed a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Vir-ginia at the Jefferson Hotel Auditor-ium about three weeks ago. She was (Continued on Tenth Page.)

SENATE CONTROL BY PROGRESSIVES MADE ABSOLUTE

With Wilson Will Direct Affairs.

ALL DIFFERENCES SMOOTHED AWAY

priations Committee Chairmanship and Gracefully Goes to Head of Naval Affairs-Work of "Steering Committee" Is Accepted Without Change.

Washington, March 15 .- With the declaration from their leader, Senator Kern, that they proposed to make the Senate "Democratic not only in name but in practical results," the Democrats to-day reorganized the committees of the Senate and took actual control of legislative affairs in that body.

Factional differences disappeared in the final processes of organization. Senator Tillman, who carried up to the party caucus earlier in the day his fight for the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, voiced the final word of harmony in the Senate, when he was given the chairmanship of the Naval Affairs Commistee.
"I bow and cheerfully submit to that decision," he said.

In its reorganized form the Senate apparently entirely in the control the forces considered most active-in harmony with President Wilson. The fight, begun early in the last session by the so-called progressive forces, evolved to-day a change of committees which gives the balance of power on all the important committees to the forces which selected Senator Kern as party leader; and which are regarded as active supporters of the regarded as active supporters of the policies advocated by the President.

Committee's Work Accepted.

The Democratic caucus, which began

last Congress repeated efforts to the committee approve a repeal bill were defeated, largely through the efforts of Senator O'Gorman and Sen-

Republicans Make Change A change by the Republican man-agers at the last moment took Sen-ator Burton, of Ohio, off the new Com-"A Rochester girl, who was kid- mittee on Banking and Currency and gave the place to Senator McLean, of Connecticut. Senator Burton was re-Senator McLean, of

turned to the Committee on Commerce, on which he has been a leading figure. The determination of the new Banking and Currency Committee to begin work at once was evidenced by the adoption of a resolution in the Senate to-day, authorizing it to employ a clerk at \$3,000 a year. Senator Owen, the chairman, will begin immediately the work of preparation for President Wilson

early action. The Democratic caucus, after receiv or where they would again be arrangement of the Senate This action may further delay "Precocity in young girls does not adjournment of the present extra ses-

Confirmation Delayed.

washington, March 15.—Republican objections to hasty action on President Wilson's apointments again to-day delayed action in the confirmation of several important nominations, including those of Dr. B. T. Galhoway, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; John S. Williams, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Edwin F. Sweet, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

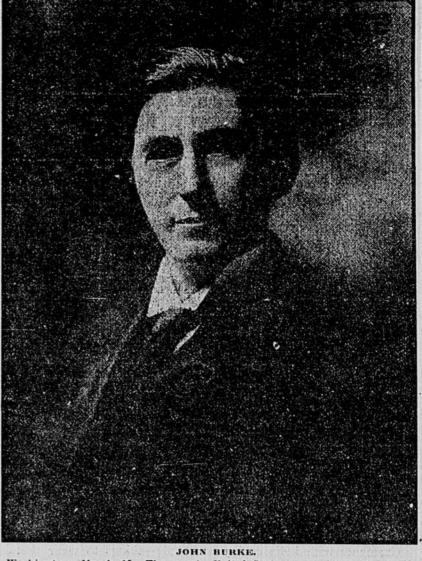
Democrafic chairmen, newly chosen, were ready to poll their committees as to the approval of the appointments, but Senators Root and Jones insisted that regular committee meetings be held. Senator Smoth, of Georgia, the new chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, made arrangements to day for a meeting of his committee to consider the protests that have been made against the reappointment of Dr. Charles P. Neill as Commissioner of Charles P. Neill as Commissioner of Washington, March 15 .- Republican Labor Statistics. It is said the Senate will act Monday on several of the pending appointments.

Schedules Nearly Completed.

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Washington, March 15.—Democrats of the House Committee on Ways and Means to-night completed consideration of most of the schedule matter of the tariff revision and are prepared to take up a fresh draft of the r.vision scheme on Monday. The administrative provision and the income tax feature of the coming legislation have yet to be given serious consideration,





Washington, March 15 .- The nomi- | United States was sent to the Senate of North Dakota, to be Treasurer of the tee.

sedeas, which will automatically stay

upon the case, it is altogether likely

that the prisoners, or certainly Claude Swanson Allen, will not be electrocuted

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TAKE ALLEN CASE

Washington, March 15.—A constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote for President and Vice-President probably will be brought formally before Congress with the indersement of a Senate committee before the end of the present year. In the reorganization of its committees to day the Service of the property, counsel engaged by friends of Floyd and Glaude Swanson Allen, who are awaiting execution in the State Penitentiary on March 28 for their part in the Hillsville court murder, that an appeal would be taken this week 'setting forth the fore the end of the present year. In the reorganization of its committees ommittee on which Senchairman, is any legislaa Canal free strong opttee. In the manship to Senator Thomas, of Colo-

fuses to grant another respite pending rado, a suffrage State. a decision of the higher court in Wash-ington, counsel for the Allens will im-Senator Thomas said to-night he had accepted the chairmanship with the mediately understanding that there would be ac-tive steps taken in this Congress to sedeas, which will automatically submit a suffrage amendment to the the death sentence.

Senator Thomas will confer with national leaders in the suffrage movetional leaders in the suitrage move-ment to determine what steps they de-sire to take. It is expected the com-mittee will begin consideration of the question soon after the extra session Appeals, and when that body refused question soon after the extra session Appeals, convenes in April.

Representatives of the National American Woman Suffrage Association made arrangements to-day for a conference with President Wilson at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon when they will urge him to recommend in a message to Congress an amendment message to Congress an amendment of the Federal Constitution entitling clerk of the Wythe County Court to make another attested copy and send it to Richmond day Clerk Long. telemendation, activity in Congress will egin at an early date.

The Senate Committee on Woman copy, and a telegram from Wytheville. begin at an early date.

Suffrage had heretofore been known received by The Times-Dispatch, stated as a "minority committee." It has last night that, acting under instructions of Mr. Jones, the clerk was copyleaders notified the Republicans early ing the record; that the work would be conjuded or Mr. Jones. leaders notified the Republicans early to-day that they proposed to enlarge the committee and take over the chairmanship. As finally organized by the Senate the committee includes the following: Senator Thomas, Colorado, chairman, Senators Owen, Oklahoma: Ashurst, Arizona; Ransdell, Louisiana; it has seriously delayed the plans of the defense, and lawyers were preparation. Ashurst, Arizona; Ransdell, Louisiana; it has seriously delayed the plans of the defense, and lawyers were preparing to go at once to Wytheville to supervise the task of preparing another personal control official copy. The only explanation of the

sota; Sutherland, Utah; Jones, Wasnington, and Catron, New Mexico.

Senator Jones is chairman of the special committee now investigating the failure of the police to protect the failure of the police to protect between the Governor's office and the State Supreme Court, though if that had been the case the chances are that

Washington March 3.

"The proposal to give women the right of suffrage through a constitutional amendment is becoming a question of constantly growing importions." Said Chairman Thomas to-day.

State Supreme Court, though if that had been the case the chances are that somebody would unquestionably have picked it up.

Talk of Another Respite.

Governor Mann has heretofore anance," said Chairman Thomas to-day.
"I have taken the chairmanship of this committee because I believe I can do some effective work for the extension of suffrage to the women of the coun-

STRIKE AT SAVOY HOTEL

of the House Committee on Ways and Means to-night completed consideration of most of the schedule matter of the tariff revision and are prepared to lake up a fresh draft of the rivision scheme on Monday. The administrative of the coming legislation have yet to be given serious consideration, while the schedules all the way down through the present law and the free list again will be scanned in a final way.

The free list, with the possible exception of cattle and meats, which was a rush for the telephone to ascertagers on the Democratic free list plan last year, will be substantially like the previous Democratic free list bill. Beyond admitting there had been sub-yond admitting

Gives "Family Reasons" as Cause of Refusal to Accept Place at Court of St. James. President Anxious to Make Appointment.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson received with regret to-day a letter from Richard Oiney, of Massachusetts, former Secretary of State under President Cleveland, declining for "family reasons" the offer of the post of United States, ambassador to Great Britáin. Anxiozs to fill that post as quickly as possible, the President probably will make an appointment within a few days, but it was said he had not yet definitely decided upon any individual. He wishes, however, to fill this important post before he settles any other diplomatic mission, and is said to favor a man of literary as well as diplomatic reputation. Though no names came forward conspicuously to-day, it was thought the President might choose a man hitherto mentioned for other European posts. These include David R. Francis, of Missouri; Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia; Augustus Thomas, of New York; Judge George Gray, of Delaware; William Church Osborn, of New York, and Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Getting Line on Party Men.

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Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, to-day told the President some of the details of the preconvention fight in various States. While President Wilson is not making his appointments on the basis of preconvention support, it was said that the alignments of divided Democracy before the Baltimore convention was a better indication of what Democrats were progressive than in the campaign that followed, when the standard-bearers were given united support everywhere.

The President is to be in frequent conference with Mr. McCombs until some of the most important appointments are disposed of. Then it is believed the national chairman will take a trip abroad for rest, though it is not yet settled whether he will accept President Wilson's offer of the post of ambassador to Emerce

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Probably Will Be
Brought Before Congress.

State Supreme Court Will Be
Asked for Writ, Which Will
Stay Death Sentence.

the water power situation at Niagara Falls and the question of preserving the great cataract. J. Horace McFar land and Richard B. Watrous, of the American Civic Association, sought to enlist the President's sympathy in enlist the President's sympathy in the movement to prevent the diversion of the waters of Niagara for power pur-

In the event that Governor Mann re-Change in Activity. While the present week has been given over largely to organization and filling some of the vacancies caused by the change in administration, the by the change ord went out from the White House to-day that next week will be a change of activity. It is expected that President Wilson not only will issue Papers Mysteriously Lost.
The mysterious loss of the transcript of record in Claude Allen's two his proclamation calling the extra session of Congress, but will make some important announcements on the course his administration will take

toward several public works. appears, and when that body refused to interfere, the papers, including the evidence, were delivered to Governor Mann by H. Stewart Jones, clerk of the Supreme Court. When the papers Regarding the newspaper men to-day, the President said he recognized the press as the country's best friend. that he would maintain an open door were returned the record was missing. Nobody seems to know what became of it. The Governor left the city yespolicy everywhere, and that "if the doors have been shut it has not been of it. The Governor left the city yes-terday for Nottoway County, though it was stated that he had ordered the seclusion, but merely for the facilitation of business."

Place Goes a-Begging.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington. March 15.—If the
truth be told, the ambassadorship to
the court of St. James nas "gone begging" for a candidate suitably equipped to fill the most important diplomatic post at the ctsposal of the new Democratic administration.

Richard Olney has ceclined the place a a friendly and gracious letter to resident Wilson. The reasons given in a friendly and President Wilson. were brief—personal and family.
Communications also have been received at the White House from Dr.
Charles W. Elliot, telling that the for-

Charles W. Ellot, telling that the for-mer head of Harvard University does not care to undertake the work and its responsibilities.

It was said at the executive offices

op-night that President Wilson was greatly worried because of the dimculties encountered in finding a man

for this place who suited him. McCombs Sees Wilson. The same condition obtains as to the ambassadorship to France. William F. McCombs had another conference with the President, and again reiterated a desire to remain in this country, practice law and mayage the affairs of the National Democratic

Committee. The national chairman left the White House in a most cheerful frame of mind, and if there is foundation for mind, and if there is foundation for the report that there is friction be-tween him and the President, Mr. Mc-Combs did not show it. To those with

one week from next Friday. Friends of the Governor said yesterday that the fallure of the defense to seek help from the Federal court heretofore convinced him that the plan for an appeal had been abandoned.

Indeed, it had been printed that the matter would not go bligher. Mr. McCombs declined to disruss the diplomatic vacancies, but it is known that pressure is being brought to bear in favor of William Church Osborn, of New York, and Judge George Gray, of the United States Circuit Court of

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